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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005, the following amendments to the claims and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present reply contains the following sections:

Amendments to the claims (pages 2-6),

Remarks (pages 7-15), and

Attached 37 CFR § 1.132 Declaration of Teruo Kubota (Unsigned).